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AMENDMENT

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SENT VIA FACSIMILE (703) 872-9031

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 03/18/02, Applicant sets forth the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration for allowance.

ELECTIONS/RESTRICTIONS

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Please cancel claims 4-7.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, the Examiner has indicated that the word "a" will be removed by Examiner's amendment. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance.